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**WITH CENTRALIZED**  
**PROCESSING AND STORAGE**  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 1998, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered in the present application:

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for central management, storage and report generation of remotely captured paper transactions from documents and receipts comprising:

one or more remote data access subsystems for capturing and sending paper transaction data and subsystem identification information comprising at least one imaging subsystem for capturing the documents and receipts and at least one data access controller for managing the capturing and sending of the transaction data;

at least one central data processing subsystem for processing, sending, verifying and storing the paper transaction data and the subsystem identification

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